



Corridor Program

Congestion Relief & Bus Rapid Transit Projects

APPENDIX E6

I-405 SR520 to SR522 Kirkland Nickel SEPA Determination of Nonsignificance (March 2005)

I-405, SR520 to SR522 Stage 1 (Kirkland Stage 1)

Request For Proposal
July 15, 2005



**Washington State
Department of Transportation**

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) issued a determination of non-significance (DNS) for the Kirkland Nickel Project, which is approximately 7.6 miles long, running from the north side of the I-405 and SR 520 interchange and extending northward to the south side of the I-405 and SR 522 interchange. The principal features of the Kirkland Nickel Project proposed by WSDOT are:

- A northbound general-purpose lane will be constructed from the I-405 and NE 70th Street interchange to the I-405 and NE 124th Street interchange;
- A southbound general-purpose lane will be constructed from the I-405 and SR 522 interchange to the I-405 and SR 520 interchange;
- I-405 at the NE 116th Street interchange will be reconstructed, realigned, and reconfigured.

Other features of the project include:

- Improvements to interchanges at NE 85th Street and NE 116th Street;
- Stormwater management facilities, constructed to provide water quality treatment and detention and conveyance system upgrades;
- Features that incorporate elements of mobility, safety, environment, and aesthetics throughout the project; and
- Measures taken that will avoid or minimize effects to the environment.

After review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the agency, WSDOT has determined this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. Please note that our checklist document is titled, I-405, SR 520 to SR 522 – Kirkland Nickel Project, Environmental Assessment, and it was completed in February 2005. The document is available to be read during normal business hours at: I-405 Project Office, 600 – 108th Avenue NE, Suite 405, Bellevue; Bellevue Regional Library; Bothell Regional Library; Kirkland Library; Kingsgate Library; Woodinville Library; Mercer Island Library; Newport Way Library; Southcenter Library; Library Media Center, Bellevue Community College; and Suzzallo Library, University of Washington.

Copies of the DNS are available at no charge from Allison Ray, at the I-405 Project Office, 600 – 108th Avenue NE, Suite 450, Bellevue, WA 98004. The public is invited to comment on this DNS by submitting written comments no later than March 29, 2005 to Allison Ray at the above address.

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